

# PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity Flower Print Cards

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# **Flower Print Cards**

Get creative and print snapdragons for mom to celebrate Mother's Day or hyacinths to thank nurses for all their hard work on Nurses Day or dreamy dandelions just to show someone you're thinking of them.



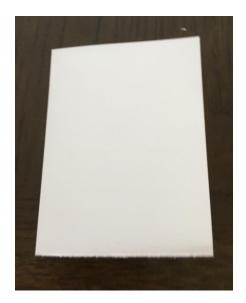
#### Materials:

- Cardstock
- Acrylic Paint
- Paper Plate
- Q-Tips
- Elastic Band
- Markers



#### Step 1:

Fold your piece of cardstock in half to make your card. You could also cut it in half first to make a smaller card if you would like.



## Step 2:

Pour a small amount of paint on your paper plate and decide on the type of flower you would like to print and follow the steps accordingly.

## Q-Tip Hyacinths – Step 1:

Use a q-tip to paint the stem and leaves of your flowers. Wait a few minutes for the paint to dry.





## Q-Tip Hyacinths – Step 2:

While your stems dry, bundle your q-tips together and use an elastic band to hold them in place.



## Q-Tip Hyacinths – Step 3:

Once your stems are dry, dip your q-tip bundle into the paint and gently press them on your card repeatedly above your stem to make your flowers. Once you have made as many flowers as you would like, set your card aside to dry.





#### Fingerprint Snapdragons - Step 1:

Similarly, to the hyacinths, use a q-tip/paint brush to paint a stem on your card. The stems should be long with leaves at the bottom.



#### Fingerprint Snapdragons - Step 2:

Once your stems have dried, dip your pointer finger in some paint. Gently dab your finger on a piece of paper towel so it isn't too thick. Then, press your finger on your card along the stem.





#### Fingerprint Snapdragons - Step 3:

Repeat until your stem is covered in flowers touching the paint as you need to add more. If you don't clean your fingers between different colours, you can get a neat blended effect. Once finished, set your card aside to dry.



## Q-Tip Dandelions – Step 1:

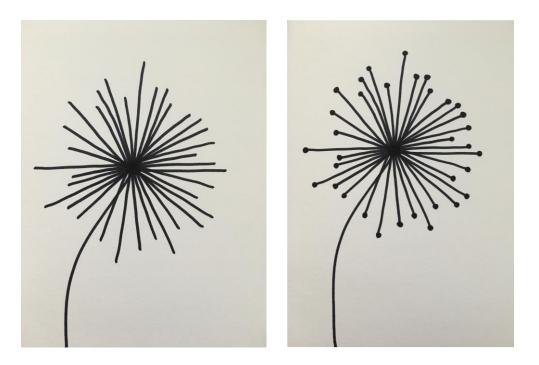
With a marker, draw a stem on your card with a small circle at the end.





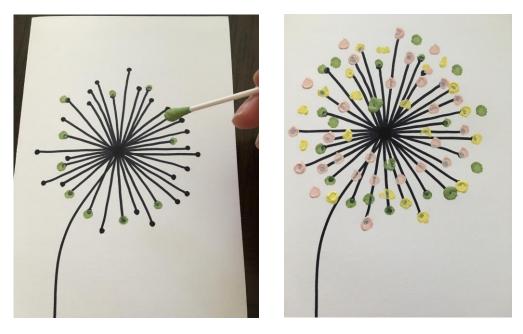
# Q-Tip Dandelions – Step 2:

Draw a series of lines of different lengths off the circle at the end of your stem. Then, add small circles to the end of each line.



## Q-Tip Dandelions – Step 3:

Dip a q-tip in paint and dab the paint on the small circles at the end of each line. Change colours until all the dots are covered in paint. You can add some extra dots on the lines and around your flower until filled.





Step 3:

Once your card has dried, use markers to write messages on the front and inside your card. When you've finished, give it to your someone special (or hide it until Mother's Day)!



